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SUBJ: 32ND UNGA: VOTING ON FINAL ANTI-APARTHEID RESOLUTION

REF (A) USUN 5668, (B) MILLER-NILES TELECON PM DECEMBER 15

1. UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTED PM DECEMBER 16 FINAL ANTI-APARTHEID RESOLUTION (A/32/L.34/REV.2, ENTITLED "INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA"). AS REPORTED REF A, THE VOTING ON THIS RESOLUTION HAD BEEN POSTPONED FROM DECEMBER 14 DUE TO CONFIDENTIAL

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A LAST-MINUTE DISAGREEMENT ON THE TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION. CO-SPONSORS EVENTUALLY SETTLED DISPUTE AND PRODUCED FINAL REVISED VERSION SHORTLY BEFORE VOTE. ONLY SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE IN FINAL VERSION WAS THAT, WHEREAS PREVIOUS VERSION NOTED THAT "THE FLOW OF CERTAIN (FOREIGN) INVESTMENTS IN THE YEAR 1976 HAS SHOWN SOME DECREASE", FINAL VERSION STATED THAT: "WHILE THERE HAS BEEN SOME DECREASE IN THE FLOW OF NEW

FOREIGN INVESTMENTS INTO SOUTH AFRICA SINCE RESOLUTION 31/6 WAS ADOPTED, A NUMBER OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INTERESTS HAVE CONTINUED AND INCREASED THEIR INVESTMENTS." IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B, US ABSTAINED AND MADE NO STATEMENT. CANADA, FRANCE, FRG, AND UK ALSO ABSTAINED. ONLY STATEMENTS MADE WERE BY JAPAN AND GDR, AND THESE WERE OF LITTLE NOTE.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ADOPTED RESOLUTION:

QUOTE: POLICIES OF APARTHEID OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA CONG, DENMARK, EGYPT, FINLAND, GHANA, GUINEA-BISSAU, GUYANA, ICELAND, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRELAND, MADAGASCAR, MALAYSIA, MAURITIUS, MOZAMBIQUE, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NIGERIA, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, ROMANIA, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, SEYCHELLES, SIERRA LEONE, SRI LANKA, SWEDEN, TOGO, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA: REVISED DRAFT RESOLUTION INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 31/6 K OF 9 NOVEMBER 1976,
HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID, 1/
1/ OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THIRTY-SECOND SESSION, SUPPLEMENT NO. 22 (A/32/22).
CONVINCED THAT A CESSATION OF NEW FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA WOULD CONSTITUTE AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THE
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STRUGGLE AGAINST APARTHEID, AS SUCH INVESTMENTS ABET AND ENCOURAGE AND APARTHEID POLICIES OF THAT COUNTRY,
NOTING WITH REGRET THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS BEEN UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON STEPS TO ACHIEVE THE CESSATION OF SUCH INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA,

WELCOMING AS POSITIVE STEPS THE DECISION OF THOSE GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE TAKEN MEASURES TO ACHIEVE THE CESSATION OF FURTHER INVESTMENTS FROM THEIR COUNTRIES IN SOUTH AFRICA,

NOTING THAT WHILE THERE HAS BEEN SOME DECREASE IN THE FLOW OF NEW FOREIGN INVESTMENTS INTO SOUTH AFRICA SINCE RESOLUTION 31/6 K WAS ADOPTED, A NUMBER OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INTERESTS HAVE CONTINUED AND INCREASED THEIR INVESTMENTS,

URGES THE SECURITY COUNCIL, WHEN STUDYING THE PROBLEM OF THE CONTINUED STRUGGLE AGAINST THE APARTHEID POLICIES OF SOUTH AFRICA, TO CONSIDER AGAIN STEPS TO ACHIEVE, AT AN EARLY DATE, THE CESSATION OF FURTHER FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

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